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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joel S. Greenberger, Paul A. DiMilla, Michael M. Domach, and Raymond K. Bouck  
Application No.: 09/292,056 Group No.: 1634  
Filed: April 14, 1999 Examiner: Jehanne Souaya  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING CELLS

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 16, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1, 47-64, 70, 74-81, 86-100, 103, 104 and 114-123.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on November 1, 1996.

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An extension for three months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$465.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request	\$0.00
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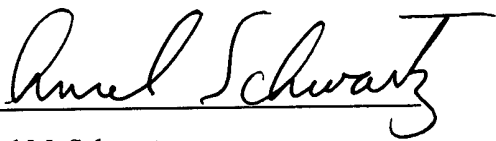
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**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

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